

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 398  
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and acclaim Chantelle Anderson,  
Vanderbilt University basketball star.

WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of this General Assembly to give accolades to those exceptional athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor and prestige to both their academic institutions and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Chantelle Anderson, a senior center on the Vanderbilt Basketball Team, is one such remarkable athlete; she has been honored with awards too numerous to list; and

WHEREAS, ever the model of consistency, Chantelle Anderson started every game as a Commodore -- 137 -- which is a Vanderbilt school record; Chantelle Anderson has also set numerous other Vanderbilt school records, including records for career field goals (1,020), field goal percentage (65.1 percent), fourth place for blocked shots (181), and she is Vanderbilt's all-time leading scorer (2,604 points); and

WHEREAS, Chantelle Anderson has been named to All-American teams by Kodak, the United States Basketball Writers Association, the Associated Press, *Basketball Times*, *GBall Magazine*, *Women's Basketball Journal*, and Womenscollegehoops.com; she was also named

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to the Tennessee Sportswriters Association Team and was named Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Tennessee Hall of Fame and the Nashville Sports Council; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Chantelle Anderson has also received innumerable Southeastern Conference awards, including: Southeastern Conference Player of the Year, Two-time Player of the Week, First Team selection, Second Team selection, All-Freshman Team selection, Associated Press Southeastern Conference First Team selection, Southeastern Conference Tournament MVP, and Southeastern Conference All-Tournament Team selection; she also led the Southeastern Conference in field goal percentage and was third in points per game; and

WHEREAS, in the 2002-2003 season, Chantelle scored at least 20 points in 12 games, scored a season-high 35 points against the University of Tennessee, and played the last 13 games of the season with a dislocated toe; throughout the season, she averaged 19.8 points, shot 62.9 percent from the field, and 77 percent from the free throw line; in the Southeastern Conference Tournament, she averaged 19.1 points, shot 79.3 percent from the field, and a remarkable 100 percent from the free throw line; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized as one of the best athletes in the country, Chantelle Anderson was named a Senior CLASS Award Top 10 Finalist, a State Farm Wade Trophy Top 13 Candidate, a nominee for ESPN Awards Center of the Year, an ESPN.com Preseason Player of the Year Top 5 honoree, a Honda Award Preseason nominee, and a Naismith Player of the Year Finalist in 2001, 2002, and 2003; and

WHEREAS, her success both on the court and off is truly indicative of the highly successful future that awaits Chantelle Anderson; and

WHEREAS, athletes such as Chantelle Anderson showcase the talent and versatility of all of Tennessee's student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to her for her remarkable achievements and athletic prowess; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Chantelle Anderson on her many achievements and awards, salute her dedication to athletics and academics, and wish her the best in her every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.